

CLASS SPECIFICATION
County of Fairfax, Virginia

CLASS CODE: 3151

TITLE: OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST I

GRADE: S-20

DEFINITION:

Under close supervision, to give prescribed occupational therapy treatments; to instruct individuals in a vocational and related projects, utilizing exercises that supplement physical therapy treatment and awaken mental interests; and to do related work as required.

TYPICAL TASKS:

Consults with physicians in determining effective methods of treatment;
Coordinates treatment with physical therapy treatment;
Administers occupational therapy treatment on both a clinical and home visit basis;
Instructs parents and nurses in occupational therapy procedures;
Makes home visits to patient on a regularly scheduled basis;
Observes patient reaction to treatment and makes changes as necessary;
Assists in planning home services;
Attends meetings and conferences;
Prepares reports.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of and ability to apply various types of occupational therapy methods;
Knowledge of the materials and equipment used in occupational therapy;
Ability to establish and maintain effective relationships with children and parents.

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from an accredited four-year college or university in an occupational therapy program accredited by the American Occupational Therapy Association and the American Medical Association.

This is an entry-level class. Upon completion of the training and experience requirement, employees must be promoted, transferred, or dismissed.

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